

# **Barents Green Growth Forum, September 4-5, 2012**

**- where innovation meets**

**Take the opportunity to listen to and meet entrepreneurs, researchers and investors to discuss ideas and seek partners for collaboration.**

**Climate change and environmental threats may be one of mankind's greatest challenges, and at the same time it can also be an opportunity for solutions that can meet sustainable development that takes into account both environmental protection, economic growth and social challenges. The Barents region has great possibilities to contribute to this via competence, development of new technology and through the natural resources in the region that meets both the requirements of today and challenges of tomorrow.**

**The Barents Green Growth Forum focuses therefore on the following issues:**

- **Value creation at large in the Barents region: current situation and possibilities**
- **Energy and energy efficiency: technological possibilities, climatic and environmental challenges, development of renewable energy resources**
- **Adapting communities-: focusing on what adaptation and mitigation measures means for the community in practice in the Barents region.**
- **Fair/Exhibition, focusing on Green/ Clean Technology/Solutions**

**Targets groups for the forum:**

- **Policy makers and civil servants on both national and regional level**
  - **Small and medium enterprises**
    - **The large scale industry**
      - **Investors**
      - **Students**

**Goals**

**Number of participants**

## Programme

### DAY 1 Green Growth

**Activities day 1**  
**Seminars/workshops**  
**Fair/exhibition**  
**Matchmaking**

**Chair/moderator for day 1 and 2**

**Ex. KGB, Tilde de Paulo, Ambassador of the US**

<b>Block 1</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Venue</b>
	11:30-13:00	Registration and lunch	Entrance
	13:15-13:30	Word of welcome (Lst)	Lilla/Stora Salen
	13:30-14:15	Key note speech by FRAM on Barents, Climate change, value creation etc.	
	<b>Fair/exhibition opened from 12:30 to -21:00</b>		
	<b>14:15-14:45</b>	<b>Coffe break</b>	
<b>Block 2</b>	14:45-16:55	Session 1-3 and exhibitions	
<b>Block 3</b>	17:05-17:45	Plenary discussions on green innovations, financial and environmental challenges (Moderator TBC)	Lilla Salen
	17:45-18:00	Sessions of day 1 closes	
	18:15-21:00	Mingle buffet and walk around at the fair/exhibition	

**Block 2**

<b>S 1</b>		<b>Value creation at large in the Barents region: current situation and possibilities</b>	
			<b>Venue</b>
Chair:	FRAM? 14:45-15:15	Innovation: key factor to address Environmental challenges in the Barents region Mr Jonas Brännström, Vinnova	Lilla/Stora salen
	15:20-15:50	Responsible waste management (Boldien Minerals, TBC)	
	15:55-16:55	Presentations of concrete projects Max Restauranger AB Finland Cleantech Network	

<b>S 2</b>		<b>Energy and energy efficiency: technological possibilities, climatic and environmental challenges, development of renewable energy resources</b>	
<b>Chair: Ambassador of the RF?</b>			<b>Venue</b>
			Room 1
	14:45-15:15	Waste and combustible technology (SR kollar)	
	15:20-15:50	MEVA	
	15:55-16:55	Wind power center i Barents (Jonas Marklund, Piteå) Oulu Ii	

**S 3            Adapting communities – focusing on what adaptation and mitigation measures means for the community in practice in the Barents region**

			<b>Venue</b>
Chair:	Ms Henna Haapala,	Senior Adviser, Ministry of the Environment of Finland (preliminary)	
			Room 2
	14:45-15:15	Is Eco-living more Sustainable than Conventional Living? (Ulf Ranhagen, TBC)	
	15:20-15:50	Resilience and strategies (Kathy Wilkinson, SRI (TBC))	
	15:55-16:55	Indigenous peoples perspectives (Tromsö, TBC)	

## DAY 2 Changed settings

### Activities day 2 Seminar Fair/exhibition Matchmaking

Block 1	Time	Subject	Venue
	08:30-08:45	Opening speech on climate change in the High North	Lilla/Stora salen (No)
	08:50-09:55	Climate change reports from the regions	
	09:55-10:15	Coffe break	
	10:20-10:20	Preparing for a changed climate: the financial price tag on infrastructural investments (Piteå Municipality, tbc)	
	10:25-10:40	Permit processes	
	10:45-11:30	Plenary discussions and [recommendations]	
	11:35-12:00	Closing remarks from the chair/moderator	

**Block 2** Fair/Exhibitions open 08:30 and closes 12:00

#### Tentative partners to cooperate with in Luleå:

LKAB

Smurfit Kappa

LTU


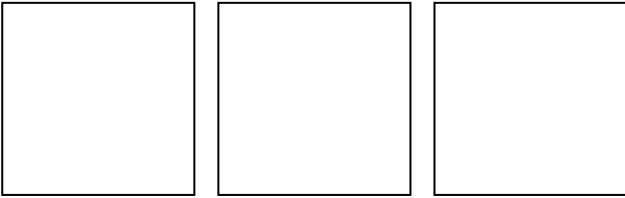
Företagarna och Almi – når kommunernas nätverk och SME+ uppdraget om matchmaking

Luleå kommun

Kulturens hus (venues, mingle buffet, tables etc.)

Interpretation or working language English?

Dag 1



Dag 2

